

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Anand A. Kekre; Pradip M. Kulkarni; Ankur P Panchbudhe
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: EFFICIENT OPERATIONS USING ASSISTANCE FROM
SECONDARY SITE
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 9, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims may be found in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.